

Customer Service

Results of Major Activities

Responses to customer inquiries for information or services comply with ITA standards.

Customer inquiries are acknowledged, and customers are apprised of the status of the inquiry and when to expect resolution.

Customer needs are identified, and issues are clarified in communications with the customer.

Customer expectations are managed to ensure that customers understand the type and level of service available and expected time frames.

Customer service is provided in collaboration, consultation, and partnership with customers, other agencies, and stakeholders.

Criteria for Evaluation

Routinely responds to each customer request with factually accurate information that is consistent with ITA and departmental guidance and policies, as well as other relevant program or technical documents.

Work products reflect consideration of customer issues and concerns.

Routinely responds to e-mail and telephone inquiries within 16 business hours. If information is not readily available, usually responds to requests within 24-48 hours.

Answers written requests for information within 5-7 days from date of receipt, or within other time frames specified by the supervisor or program requirements.

Oral responses to customers are usually clear, courteous and directly address issues and questions.

If on approved absence, an automated notification e-mail will normally be sent in response to in-coming messages that indicates your absence, the period of absence and identifies an alternate contact. Voice mail messages must also provide the caller with the same information.